

ABSOLUTE RATING: N/A
IMPROVEMENT RATING: N/A

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 8. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to unsatisfactory. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	N/A	N/A
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	11.1	.	.	33.8	40.9	39.9
• Passed 2 subtests	0.0	.	.	25.9	24.0	21.0
• Passed 1 subtest	55.6	.	.	23.7	18.9	16.9
• Passed no subtests	33.3	.	.	16.6	16.2	22.2

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships at four-year institutions	N/A	3.4%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	N/A	3.4%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	N/A	24.7%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Seniors			
Student Group	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	50.0%	N/A	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	0.0%	N/A	
Students without disabilities	100.0%	N/A	
Gender			
Male	N/A	N/A	
Female	50.0%	N/A	
Ethnic Group			
African American	N/A	N/A	
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	
White	50.0%	N/A	
Other	N/A	N/A	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	N/A	N/A	
Pay for lunch	0.0%	N/A	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	N/A
Completers placed	N/A
Eligible students enrolled	N/A

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$9,658	N/A	\$7,621	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	95.3%	Up from 94.5%	85.5%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	1.8 to 1	N/A	20.8 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=57)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	N/A	N/A	0.0%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	100.0%	No change	95.3%	95.3%
• Retention rate	20.7%	Up from 4.5%	12.4%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=9)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5.2 Days	Up from 5.0	6.8 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 94.5%	93.8%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	100.0%	No change	47.0%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	66.7%	Down from 100.0%	66.0%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	22.2%	Up from 0.0%	4.4%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	86.9%	Down from 88.6%	79.2%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$44,385	Up 1.1%	\$38,482	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	0.0%	No change	2.8%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	93.8%	N/A	55.3%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	4.0	N/A	1.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	8.1%	N/A	69.9%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Poor	N/A	Good	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	40.4%	Down from 53.3%	20.5%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	30	29
• Gifted and talented	0.0%	N/A	1.2%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	32.8%	Up from 8.3%	15.0%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	2.2%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	N/A	N/A	159	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	N/A	N/A	7.5%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

A total of 532 students participated in the Hall School hospital, homebound educational program. The students received individualized instruction in the core subjects, as well as remediation in the basic skills during their hospitalization. The students also had an opportunity to participate in two new academic programs this year. The programs were a weekly tutorial program to review skills in math and English and a pull-out program to review Exit Exam skills.

As a result of three grants received this year, students participated in a year-long residency in African drumming. The residency afforded the students the opportunity to perform in a concert before a large audience of Hall Institute and Hall School employees.

One goal of the Hall School program was to collaborate on a regular basis with the Hall Institute hospital staff to better address the needs of the students. This goal was accomplished this year. Staff from both programs met once a week to share information about students' progress. Behavioral progress on the residential unit and in the school building also was discussed during these meetings.

In addition to the weekly unit meetings, the lead teachers met once a month with the hospital's school improvement council committee members. Decisions about various school and hospital issues were made.

According to Hall Institute regulations, treatment takes precedence over the educational program conducted by Hall School staff. Even so, students made progress in their educational programs.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	80.0	N/A	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	70.0	N/A	
Satisfied with home-school relations	N/A	N/A	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades N/A High School

Enrollment: 57 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
N/A



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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